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In re Patent Application of:
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For: IL-15 BINDING SITE FOR IL-15 RALPHA
AND SPECIFIC IL-15 MUTANTS HAVING
AGONISTS / ANTAGONISTS ACTIVITY

Examiner: D. Jiang

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following last page this paper.